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RECORD OF ACTIONS
by the
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
at its
FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING
held on
May 2, 1961

(Approved by the President on May 16, 1961)

The President presided at this meeting. The Secretary of the Treasury and the Director, Bureau of the Budget, participated in the actions below. The Attorney General; the Deputy Secretary of Defense; the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force; the Acting Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army; the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force; the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps; the Director of Central Intelligence; the Director, U. S. Information Agency; Charles E. Bohlen, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State; the Deputy Under Secretary of State; the Special Counsel to the President; the Special Assistants to the President for National Security Affairs and for Science and Technology; the Deputy Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs; the Assistant Secretary of State (UN Affairs); the Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA); the Adviser to the President for Para-Military Affairs; the Military Aide to the President; the Assistant to the Vice President; the Acting Executive Secretary, NSC; and Bromley Smith, NSC Staff, attended the meeting. The Deputy Director, J-3 (Operations), Joint Chiefs of Staff, attended the meeting for NSC Action No. 2418. The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; the Adviser to the President on Disarmament; the U. S. Representative, Conference on Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests; the Deputy to the Adviser to the President on Disarmament; the Deputy Director, U. S. Disarmament Administration; and Robert W. Komer, NSC Staff, attended the meeting for NSC Action No. 2419.

ACTION NUMBER	SUBJECT
2418.	U. S. POLICY WITH RESPECT TO LAOS (NSC Actions Nos. 2415 and 2417)

a. Noted and discussed a briefing by the Acting Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on the military implications of possible courses of action in Laos.

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2418.	U. S. POLICY WITH RESPECT TO LAOS (Continued)

b. Noted the President's directive that contingency military planning for Southeast Asia should be continued in the light of the rapidly developing situation, and should be discussed with the United Kingdom.

c. Noted that the Secretaries of State and Defense would send to the President promptly a joint recommendation on U. S. action with respect to Laos.

2419. THE GENEVA TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS
(NSC Action No. 2408)

a. Noted and discussed a report by the Adviser to the President on Disarmament and the U. S. Representative, Conference on Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests, on the progress of the negotiations in Geneva for a nuclear test ban.

b. Agreed that the Adviser to the President on Disarmament, with the assistance of an interdepartmental group, should prepare recommendations on future U. S. policy with respect to nuclear testing.

c. Noted that the Department of Defense would make a presentation to the President on the military factors involved in the resumption of nuclear weapons testing.

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